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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

English-French Schools

Certificates, and Summer and Model Schools

CERTIFICATES FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913

1. If legally qualified English-French teachers are not obtainable for vacancies in English-French schools, the following shall be the provisions in such cases for the year **1912-1913**:

(1) On the recommendation of the Inspector concerned the Minister of Education may renew until, at furthest, July, 1913, the expired and renewed English-French Third Class and District certificates; but, as a condition of such recommendation, the Inspector may require the holder of such certificate to attend an English-French Summer School.

(2) After those mentioned above have secured positions, experienced teachers who are holders of temporary certificates that expire in 1912, or of the Brevet d'Ecole Modèle or Brevet d'Ecole Académique certificates of Quebec, may, on the recommendation of the Inspector, be engaged on either of the following conditions:

(*a*) If they have already attended an English-French Summer School and taught successfully for at least one term, provided always that as a condition of such engagements, the Inspector may require such teachers to attend a second session of an English-French Summer School; or

(*b*) If they attend next July an English-French Summer School and pass the final examination thereof.

(3) Holders of professional Third Class and District certificates (including renewals and extensions) who pass the English-French Model School final written examination, may, on the recommendation of the Inspector under whom they last taught, be granted Third Class certificates, valid in English-French schools for five years from date of issue.

(4) Teachers in English-French schools who, as attested by an Inspector, have taught successfully therein for two years, who have passed the academic examination for Entrance into the English-French Model Schools and who have attended two sessions of the English-French Summer Schools, and passed the final examinations thereof, may be granted Third Class certificates valid in English-French schools for five years from date of issue.

NOTE.—In 1913 and thereafter candidates qualifying under (4) above will be required to pass, in addition, the final written examinations of the English-French Model Schools.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2. For the above classes of students, English-French Summer Schools will be held at Ottawa and Sturgeon Falls, beginning on July 2nd, at 1.30 p.m., and ending on August 2nd, 1912.

3. The Department of Education will pay $3.00 a week of the cost of board and lodging to all teachers, who agree, if successful, to teach in the English-French schools in Ontario, who attend throughout the course at either of the above Summer Schools, and whose ordinary place of residence is outside of a radius of three miles from the school. It will also refund the cost to them of one single Railway or Boat fare and one-third to Ottawa or Sturgeon Falls from the Ontario Railway Station or Wharf nearest their last school.

4. Course of Study and Examinations:—

(1) The Course shall be that prescribed by the Department of Education for the English-French Summer Schools.

(2) The daily session shall be one of four hours and a half, exclusive of recesses. Saturday shall be a half-holiday.

(3) (*a*) Before admission to a course at either Summer School, each candidate shall pass at the School a written examination in English and French Grammar, Composition, and Spelling, and an oral examination in English and French Reading and Conversation, unless the candidate has already passed the examination for entrance into the English-French Model Schools.

(*b*) Each candidate shall submit a certificate that he or she will be seventeen years of age on or before September 3rd, 1912.

(*c*) The examinations prescribed in (*a*) above shall begin on the afternoon of July 2nd, and shall be held by the Principal of the School and an Inspector appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

5. Application for admission to one of the Summer Schools shall be made without delay through the Inspector to the Principal of the Summer School at Ottawa or Sturgeon Falls.

MODEL SCHOOLS

6. (1) The next session of the English-French Model Schools for the training of teachers for English-French schools will open at Ottawa, Sandwich, Sturgeon Falls, and Vankleek Hill on the 3rd of September, 1912, and close on June 20th, 1913.

(2) There shall be two vacations, as follows:

At Christmas, beginning on December 21st, 1912, and ending on January 6th, 1913; and

At Easter, beginning on Thursday, March 20th, 1913, and ending on Monday, March 31st, 1913.

7. The affiliated Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Ottawa, Sandwich, Sturgeon Falls, and Vankleek Hill, will be used as observation and practice schools.

Conditions of Admission

8. No one will be admitted to one of the Model Schools who does not agree, if successful in obtaining a certificate, to teach thereon in the English-French schools of the Province of Ontario for at least the first year of his subsequent teaching experience. The violation of this agreement will lead to the cancelling of the teacher's certificate.

9. Application for admission should be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than August 15th on a form to be supplied by him.

10. Each candidate for admission shall submit with his application to the Deputy Minister, on official forms supplied by him, the following certificates:

(1) A certificate of good moral character, from a clergyman or other competent authority;

(2) A certificate from a physician that he is physically able for the work of a teacher, and especially, that he is free from serious pulmonary affection and from seriously defective eyesight and hearing;

(3) For admission to the Junior course at Sturgeon Falls, a certificate that the candidate will be fourteen years of age on or before September 3rd, 1912, and, for admission to the course at Ottawa or to the Senior course at Sturgeon Falls, a certificate that the candidate will be sixteen years of age on or before September 3rd, 1912.

(4) For admission to the Junior course at Sturgeon Falls, a certificate of having passed (*a*) the Entrance examination into the High Schools or an equivalent or a higher Ontario examination; or (*b*) the Brevet d'Ecole Modèle Examination of Quebec.

(5) For admission to the Course at Ottawa, Sandwich, and Vankleek Hill, or to the Senior Course at Sturgeon Falls (*a*) a certificate of having passed the Entrance examination into the Model Schools or an equivalent or a higher Ontario examination; or (*b*) a certificate of having passed the District Certificate ex-

amination of 1904 or any subsequent year; or (*c*) a certificate of having passed the Brevet d'Ecole Académique examination of Quebec.

11. (1) Before admission to a course at either school, each candidate shall pass at the school a written examination in French Grammar and French Composition and an oral examination in French Reading and Conversation, unless the candidate has already passed the examination for Entrance into the English-French Model Schools. Both examinations shall be of the standard of the Entrance to the English-French Model Schools.

(2) Before admission to a course at a school, each candidate presenting a Quebec certificate, under section 10 (4) and (5) above, shall pass at the school a written examination in English Grammar and English Composition and an oral examination in English Reading and Conversation.

(3) The examinations prescribed in (1) and (2) above shall be conducted by the Principal of the School and an Inspector appointed by the Minister for this purpose.

Courses of Study

12. (1) At Ottawa, Sandwich, and Vankleek Hill the Course of Study will be both Academic and Professional and will cover a period of one session.

(2) At Sturgeon Falls the Junior Course of Study will be Academic and will cover a period of one session or of two sessions, according to the proficiency of the pupil; the Senior Course will be Academic and Professional and will cover a period of one session.

Board and Travelling Expenses of Teachers-in-Training

13. (1) The Department of Education will pay $3.00 a week of the cost of board and lodging of those who are in attendance and whose ordinary place of abode is more than three miles from Ottawa, Sandwich, Sturgeon Falls, or Vankleek Hill, as the case may be. It will pay the railway fare of all such going from their homes to the school in September and returning from the school at the close of the session. The foregoing allowance will be paid as follows:—Part in the month of February for attendance till January 31st and railway fare to the school, and the balance in July for attendance during the balance of the year and return railway fare.

(2) A teacher-in-training who receives the financial aid provided for above will be required to teach in the English-French schools of Ontario for a period of three years, or to reimburse the Department of Education at the rate of one-third of the total financial aid for each unexpired year of the above mentioned three-year period.

Certificates

14. Candidates who pass the final examination at Ottawa, Sandwich, and Vankleek Hill, or the final examination of the Senior Course at Sturgeon Falls will be granted Third Class certificates valid for five years in English-French Schools.

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